



Information, Updates, &

TRANS-WEST, Going Green!



Safety Stats
Number of recordable free days: 377

“Safety First”

is

“Safety Always”

Thank you, State Farm, for your support in our efforts to GoGreen!

**Javier Bermina
Kailla Watson
Shelby Hopkins**



As a part of Trans-West's GoGREEN philosophy, we have a responsibility to be environmental stewards. We also recognize that green processes are not only better for the environment but, they are efficient, as well. Trans-West has established goals within our GoGREEN program which include, but are not limited to:

- Increasing fleet of hybrid vehicles. The Toyota Prius, and other hybrids, provide us a fuel efficient and environmentally friendly way for our employees to travel.
- Use of environmentally friendly, certified cleaning products at the office and at Trans-West Service's accounts.
- Transition to a paperless reporting, documentation, and information sharing system. In security, our work is built around observation and documentation and we are continuing to make a change to all paperless processes.
 - Transition to paperless invoices and use of advanced scheduling, payroll, and invoicing software.
- Reduction of waste through an aggressive recycling program within the office and with products used.
 - Management of all waste materials in a safe and environmentally friendly manner.
 - Planting Trees.

To date, Trans-West has helped plant over 150 trees in the City of Bakersfield and Kern County. We appreciate the support from both the City and County Parks and Recreation Departments and the Tree Foundation of Kern County!

DID YOU KNOW?

One single tree produces approximately 260 pounds of oxygen per year. That means, two mature trees can supply enough oxygen to support a family of four, annually.

So, not only are trees a great way to be green, but they help provide clean air.

On Saturday, January 21, 2011, Trans-West, again, partnered with the Tree Foundation of Kern and the City of Bakersfield and planted 40 trees at Spring Creek Loop. The variety of trees planted included: Chinese Pistache, Bradford Pears, Valley Oaks, and Ginko.

We would like THANK all of our employees and customers for volunteering and supporting this GoGreen effort. We invite you to join us, in this effort to respect the environment and serve as environmental stewards by going green at your home, as well!



Happy Birthday!

Julio Aguirre
Paula Barlow
William Escamilla
Gary Estes
Hugo Fuerte
Peggy Fuller
Cesar Gallegos
Jacob Heckathorn
Jose Heredia
Isaac M. Hernandez
Ronnie Marquez
Coby McClintock
Michael Mickey
Michael Morgantini
Dustin Oetting
Brian Oliver
Armando Ornelas
Hector Santiago
Ricardo Torres
Raul Tula



Trans-West Security Employee of the Month for January is: Robert Sutton

Robert Sutton has been working for Trans-West since 2006. He began as a security officer and because of his hard work and dedication, he was promoted to Supervisor. Trans-West can always count on Robert to be detail oriented and professional at all times. He maintains and enforces safety and is consistently teaching security officers Trans-West's best practices. Robert is constantly going above and beyond his supervisor duties and represents Trans-West with pride. Thank you, Robert, for always working hard and for maintaining your positive attitude!

Thank You!!

Trans-West Services Employee of the Month for January is: Frank Cota

Frank Cota has been a part of the Trans-West Services team since December 2000. Frank is the most dependable employee a company could ask for. Rain or Shine, Frank gives 100% at everything he does and always has a positive attitude. He is a true asset to the Trans-West Team and we would like to extended our sincere appreciation to him! Thank you, Frank, for all that you do!

Happy Anniversary!

1 Year

Mario Garcia

2 Years

Morris Soto
Ricardo Rivera

3 Years

Reginald Rufus
Carmen Zamudio

4 Years

Brooke Antonioni
Javier Campos
Doris Christales
Raul Garcia
Jose Maldonado
Maria Romero
Krystal Snelson

9 Years

Anthony Suorez
Connie McMicken

Welcome Aboard!

Maxwell Chandler
Roselvi Cruz
Berenice Nieto

Have a question, comment, or suggestion for us? We would love to hear them! Don't forget about our suggestion box, located in our main and dispatch offices.

~Reminders~

- W-2's will be sent out at the end of January.
- Did you move? Change your phone number? Make sure we have your correct information for 2011!
- Check your guard card expiration date! If it expires soon, see us ASAP. We can help you renew it!